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SHARP CRITICISM FOR V. P. I. BOARD

nounces "Indirectness and Injustice."

SHABBILY TREATED SAYS THE JUDGE

Divulged in Lengthy Statement-Would Not Open Case When Informed of New Evidence.

yesterday, Judge George L. Christian, of this city, reviews the recent action of the nanagement of the Virginia Polytechn institute in denying admission to his sor for alleged hazing, sharply criticises the faculty and the board of visitors of the school, and in words of unmistakeable plainness denounces what he character-'methods of indirectness," purby faculty and visitors alike to ... great detriment of the institution and the serious injury of the student body in general and the four dismissed cadets in

publication setting forth the faculty side of the controversy, and is in the nature of an appeal to the bar of public opinion. Claiming that he and his son have been Chaiming that he and his son have been denied common justice at the hands of the school managers. Judge Christian seeks vindication before the people of the State, and in doing this, expressed the belief that he has "rendered a great public service by exposing the methods by which these outrakes were perpetuated. nich these outrages were perpetuated, edeclares that he would not under any cumstances permit his son to re-enter e Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and this connection says that his effort is say to reveal the true conditions, as understand them, to vindicate the ong inflicted upon the cadets, and to it the attention of patrons of the school the true state of affairs existing the attention of patrons of the scaool the true state of affairs existing cin. While he does not indicate rly what further steps he will take, a understood to be the purpose of se Christian to lay the entire mathefore the General Assembly at its ing session. It is further undered that United States Senator John Centel who has throughout the con-Daniel, who has throughout the con panier, who has throughout the coursy acted as the advisor of Judge stian, will shortly prepare and Issue atement to the public.

History of Case.

case by the school management have served to attract the attention of the entire State to the affair. The alleged hazing occurred in September last at the opening of the present session of the ostitute. Bawley, a new student, was "bucked" by Andrews, an old student, and young Christian and two other cadots were discovered in the room at the time of the occurrence. The faculty regarded the offense seriously, and after consideration refused to allow the four salets to matriculate. Efforts on the the school management hav-Judge Christian and Senator

official source. What was behind this mystery the public could only guess. Judge Christian new, in precise terms, describes the entire matter as a "star chamber proceedings," hints at a "thwarted" telegram and a mysterious visit from a man who iried to frighten him off the scent, declares that records were suppressed, and that a stenographer, which he and Senator Daniel took with them to report at their expense what they had to say to the board of visitors was turned out. "It behooves the General Assembly to inquire," Judge Christian says; and elsewhere: "Is this the measure of justice to be expected at the hands of those to whom we commit our children for guidance and training, who stand towards them in loce parents, and for whose reputations they should be even more solicitous than for the protection

more solicitous than for the protection of their persons and their mental train-

The Statement in Full.

The paper is "live" from beginning to nd. It is given here in full:

HORRIBLE STORY IS YET TO COME

Judge Christian De-Correspondent's Words Cut Off As He Starts Report.

POLES TO ATTEMPT TO CAST OFF YOKE

"Star Chamber" Proceedings Are Encouraged By the Success of the Insurgents in the Baltic Provinces and the Moscow Situation, Poland Plans Rebellion.

> (By Associated Press.)
> PETERSBURG, December 27.P. M:—There is no further news rom Moscow to-night. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by in this evening, but he had only the words, "I am going to tell

Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent.

The Seminowsky Regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by frain tonight. This is considered rather omi-

Poland Plans Rebellion.

FORMIT FIRMS RECEIVED.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27—
11:86 P. M.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The Socialist revolutionaries encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Ealtic produces, and of the situation at Mosprovinces, and of the situation at Mos-cow and in Russia generally, have decow and in Itsisia generally, have de-cided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy. The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike which already has practically come into-operation, bringing about half the rail-roads in Poland to a standstill. An open rebellion in Poland would im-mensely complicate the situation for the government, as if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it probably would draw in the entire population, and the government would practically have to reconquer the country.

Women Most Brutal.

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, December 27, 3 P. M.—The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are about 1,00 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women, who are participating in the fighting, are guilty of the worst cruelties.

SITUATION IN NOT GREATLY CHANGED

Troops Pouring Into Moscow, and Desultory Firing is Taking Place.

and spikes, in operation between Moscow and Perovo, using the railroad, which it controls. Artillery and cavalry are being employed against this force. The second "army" is armed especially with bombs and revolvers and is composed of a thousand persons, in whose ranks are many women, who display and only pravery, but ferocity. This force is operating in the region between the Sadovia district and the Jewish market. It has many barricades to prevent the passage of troops and is operating in small groups and is attacking patrols. When pressed, these revolutionists disapper into aneys and houses. Artillery, cavalry and infantry are used against this body.

and infantry are body.

The third and largest "army" is operate the Break The third and largest "army" is operating in the region between the Brest Rallroad station and the Triumphal Gate, it has also many barricades, and is engaged in guerilla tactics, making it difficult for the troops to enclose it. Some of the barricades were battered down by

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(Continued on Second Page.) MRS. BOB FITZSIMMONS PRESIDENT TUCKER

Latter Expresses Himself As Wary Wife of Freckled Fighter

The Statement in Full.

The paper is "live" from beginning to end. It is given here in full:

I have been very reluctant to say anything for publication, convicted of being one gardinal converted of the same against the project of the same against the publication about the alleged to matriculate for the present session, but have done what I could to prevent such publication. I have pursued this course, not because either my son or inyself had done anything that we were either assumed or afraid for the world to know, but because such publication was most distasteful to both of us, could do no good, and because I feared it might injure this State institution, which I was most anxious not to do.

Since, however, the side of the faculty has been published. I feel now that it is my duty, not only to my son and myself, but a duty I owe to the people of Virginia, to let them know the facts of his case, and especially to let them know wm wy son was treated by his school may arents and patrons of his case, and especially to let them know how my son was treated by his school may arents and patrons of his case, and especially to let them know they are liable obe, treated whom they have the semerity, as I had, and they have the semerity as I had and they have the semerity as I had, and they have the semerity as I had, and they have the semerity as I had, and they have the semerity as I had a man may not people.

As I informed the prosident of this basilitution in the only interview I was privileged to have with him on this subject. I am anxious to have my son edurated by the

IN DIVDACE COLONY

record, however, and that is no secret.
"We have paid cash for all we have bought, and these shares, as well as the

BONA FIDE SALE

Will Not Disclose Associates

Nor Plans for the

Future.

WILL PAY CASH FOR STOCK

Millions Were Procured Before

Negotiations Were Concluded

for the Purchase.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, head of

the banking house of John L. Williams

Scaboard Air Line, was asked last night if he had read an article in the Baltimor Sun of yesterday which proposed the Are E. H. Harriman and John W. Gates

behind the recent purchases of Seaboard stocks made by Middendorf, Williams &

And, continuing, related the antogonism that Mr. Ryan has aroused in Mr. Harri-

"I refuse to make any comment on the

"Is Mr. Harriman about to engage in a light with Mr. Ryan for the control of Scaboard Air Line?
"I cannot say at this time," replied Mr.

Will Pay in Cash.

llains & Sons, of Richmond?

and former President of the

is Located in Sioux Falls, S. D.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SIOUX FALLS, S. D., December 27.-Mrs. Bob Mitzsimmons was definitely Ideated to-day for the first time since her disappearance, following the defeat of her husband in San Francisco. She has become a member of the "divorce colony" of Sioux Falls, and is understood to have located here for the purpose of obtaining a residence, so that she may get a divorce from the veteran

against the freekled pugilist, but they will undoubtedly have to be filed in court so that they will soon become a matter

Fitzsimmons and his manager are now on their way to New York.

SET ROMAN CANDLE THE ROOSEVELTS IN KEG OF POWDER The President, Mrs. Roosevelt

and Their Children Come to

"Pine Knot."

BRING THEIR OWN GROCERIES

The Secret Service Man and

the Train.

curiosity to see the Chief Magistrate

Unappreciative.

Stenographer Return With

One Boy Dead and HIs **Brother Badly Burned** and Injured.

WHICH BOY WILL GET IT?

YOUNG GIRL'S HAIR WAS BURNED AWAY

A Youth Takes His Christmas Present to Buy a Pistol and Takes His Own Life-A New Yorker Hurt While Beraking

stating actual facts."

"Will you say who is associated with you and where the two and a half millions came from?"

Mr. Williams smiled broadly as he said: "Will jot, but I will tell you this: The money for the payment of the entire purchase was provided before the announcement of the purchase was made."

"It is said that your firms have purchased some 50,000 other shares on the open market. Is this true?"

"I can't say a word," was Mr. Williams, answer, "All sales are matters of record, however, and that is no secret.

"To where the two and a half million in the head with a pistol. It was able to the head with a pistol. It was able to the wind preparation for the long drive through the barn and shot himself. He was about nineteen years old, and was apparently nineteen years old, and was apparently of the open market. Is this true?"

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THE WEATHER

66,000, will be locked up as a permanent hold." Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness: Thursday: Friday rain; light to fresh winds, mostly south.
North Carolini—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; fresh east winds. "Will you possibly be elected to the

Conditions Yesterday.

Highest temperature yesterday.
Lowest temperature yesterday.
Mean temperature yesterd.y.
Normal temperature for December.
Departure from normal temperature.

Thermometer This Day Last Year

Conditions in Important Cities. Conditions in Important Cities,

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place. Ther. High T. Weather,
Augusta 50 56 Cloudy

Atlanta, Ga. 50 58 Coudy

Buffalo, N. Y. 42 46 Clear

Charlotte 48 51 Clear

Charleston 48 52 Rain

Hattoras, N. 46 50 P. cloudy

New Orleans 54 58 Rain

New York City 38 42 Clear

Norfolk, Va. 44 50 Clear

Pittsburg, Pa. 46 50 Clear

Raileigh 46 68 Clear

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Bavannah 48 51 Cloudy

Tampa, Fla. 58 84 Cloudy

Washington 48 50 Clear

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Miniature Almanac.

fort and convenience at "Plne Knot." These had been sent down from Wash

VIRGINIA NOT IN FAVOR WITH ANDY

Tells How He Spent a Part of Big Sums to Kill Bill.

STATEMENT READ TO INVESTIGATORS

Legislative Agent for New York Life Insurance Co. Says He Had to Do a Little Missionary Work in the House of Dele-

(By Associated Press.)

Hamilton, the legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, who, ecording to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company, and has not accounted for \$235,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an

A statement by Hamilton was read for the record to-day. It was presented by Secretary John C. McCall, of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books or accounts, because he undertook the legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore no checks were used in making payments.

Secret Service System.

Secret Service System. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IARLOTTEEVILLE, VA., December
President and Mrs. Rossevelt and
a children, en route to the country employed in the role of counsel, which

plan to guard the welfare of the most

Takes a Shot at Virginia.

Mr. Hamilton gives a long summary of beside John Henry, the colored driver, favor with the press for increasing their favor with the press for increasing their revenues. Outrageous propositions, such as the ten per cent, tax proposed in Arkansas, or absurd propositions like the Michigan bill, where a doctor's certificate of ill health would excuse the payment of the insurance premium and keep a policy in force; or the Virginia bill, making it actionable for a life insurance agent to enter the office of a man where the sign "no agents allowed" is displayed, find legislative favor. However The third-a large covered spring wagon-contained besides mattresses and other house furnishings, boxes of groceries and other supplies for complayed, find legislative favor. However ridiculous these bills may seem, they

Finds Some Honest Men. "At the capital of every State we have either retained representatives for the

Robert, the younger son, refused to the up some tobacco in the barn, and the father commenced to whip him for distobedience, when the older brother came in.

He went to the house, and, returning found the father continuing his punishment, when he shot his father at close range. The ball took effect in the father's jaw, and, renging around, ledged in his neck. He had to ride ten miles to Buena in the leading part as "Queen Titania."

While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she has been receiving anonomous letters, threatening her with harm if she did not charmed in the carries of Clayton D. Mc-Kinley, who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the carrival with her. Mr. carries has a harmonial to the possible of the leading part as "Queen Titania."

FINAL BATTLE FOR TREASURER

Great Contest Will End To-Day With Casting of Ballots.

MUCH INTEREST BEING DISPLAYED

Mr. Charles L. Todd Retires in a Graceful Card, and There is Much Speculation As to Where His Vote Will

Candidates for Treasurership. Arthur B. Clarke, E. C. Garrison,

With the battle of the ballots for city reasurer, to-day will end one of the most

one of the eleven aspirants will get Mr. Charles L. Todd retired from the

fought in Richmond for a local office, and

"I therefore announce my

from the race. 'To my many friends in all section the city I return my heartfelt thanks for their good will and zealous support."
Where the strength of Mr. Todd will

The fight is terribly mixed, and there was never a time when those active in local politics were more divided in their shoice.

Deep Personal Interest.

voting precincts at 7:25 this morning, and will close at 4:57 P. M. It is feared that these short hours will deprive many working people of the privilege of voting and yet it is argued, on the other hand that owing to the holiday season, a larg number will not be at work. Not it

as well as white Democrats. In addi-tion to those referred to above, all male citizens who have become of age since the November election may pay their taxes; register and vote to-day.

The official ballots have been printed and the necessary narrapharylar for con-

ind the necessary paraphernalia for con ducting the election delivered to the judges and clerks named by the Electoral Board

Will Know Early.

them.

There have been some even bets on both of these gentlemen and a good many on pluralities, but the sporting people have laid wagers on the size of the total vote and that of the winner. It is not at all unlikely that a large sum of New Year money will change hands on today's results, though it is not known that any one man has made any very heavy wagers.

Most of the candidates seem to have fairly good organizations and dozens of strong precinct leaders will be at work all day. Carriages and buggies will be pressed into service and there will be runners scattered throughout the city.

All Bars Closed.

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These had been sent down from Wash (Continued on Seventh Page,)

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Following are the judges and clarks chosen to conduct the election:

First-II. V. H. Moore, Thomas Boudar, J. B. Carey, judges; clerks, J. S. Tyler C. B. Carey, Judges, testers, and Roger Gilbert.
Second-P. T. Howle, C. P. Davis,
Charles Triplett, judges; C. E. French,
H. S. Halsilp, clerks.
Third-H. L. Hulce, C. W. Carter, W.
M. Williams, judges; John T. Carter,
clerk

clerk.

Lee Ward. First-J. E. Winston, A. W. Goddin, B.

Clay Ward.